

Legislature of Vermont.

Thursday, November 8.

SENATE—MORNING.

Bills Introduced and Referred.—By Senator Simonds, to protect highways when state aid is extended; highways. By Senator Adams, to regulate the wages of school teachers. [Provides that teachers' wages be paid by town tax; an annual town meeting to be held on the last Monday before the last Tuesday in March, to be known as the annual town school meeting; three school commissioners to be elected; one of their number to be superintendent of schools; commissioners to perform all duties of school in regard to public money; education.]

By Senator Jones; to repeal No. 16, laws of 1886, relating to highways and bridges; highways.

By Senator Smith, to incorporate the contractors of Post Roads; general committee.

By Senator Terrill, relating to state pay of soldiers of late war; finance.

By Senator Johnson, authorizing selection to alter school districts; education.

Passed.—H. 270, providing for the sale of leased land for taxes. Adjourned.

HOUSE—MORNING.

Bills Introduced and Referred.—H. 258, by Mr. Dole, to incorporate the Theta Chi Fraternity of Norwich University; corporations. H. 259, by Mr. Boyden, requiring town clerks to make and complete general index within six months from passage of bill, or liable to twenty-dollar fine in court and state expenses. H. 260, by Mr. Lincoln, to legalize grand list of Lyndon; grand list. H. 261, by Mr. Lebaron, providing for the appointment of an inspector and sampler of molasses; general committee.

H. 262, by Mr. Worden, in relation to the use of barbed wire fences. H. 263, by Mr. Emery, relating to levy of execution. H. 264, by the same, relating to service of process in absence of clerks or officers of corporations; stockholders may be served with process. H. 265, by Mr. Lyon, (legalizing grand list.) H. 266, by Mr. Brown, of Lanesburgh, to change name of Lott Valley. H. 267, by Mr. Walker, relating to estates of deceased persons. When persons leave no issue or surviving wife or husband, as the case may be, the estate shall be divided equally between father and mother if living, otherwise brothers and sisters. Judiciary.

H. 268, by Mr. Deming, to incorporate Wells River Savings Bank and Trust Company; corporations. H. 269, by Mr. Furman, by request, relating to town system of schools. All common schools to be conducted under the town system, in now provided by law; education. H. 270, by Mr. Bingham, to prevent highways being filled with drifted snow. H. 271, by Mr. Eldredge, amending "process" law. H. 272, by the same, relating to process. H. 273, by Mr. Lyon, to incorporate Vermont Conference Seminary and Female College. H. 274, by Mr. Jenne, prohibiting running any trains on Sunday between sunrise and sunset, except on necessity or mercy. Also, prohibits loading and unloading of goods under same restrictions by Mr. Child's. H. 275, to regulate taxation on mortgaged real estate. H. 276, by Mr. Field, authorizing establishment of societies for prevention of cruelty to animals. H. 277, by Mr. Gentry, in regard to collection of taxes. H. 278, by Mr. Palmer, to enlarge the powers of consolidated railroad of Vermont, so as to enable it to purchase other railroads, and run steamboats. H. 279, by Mr. Barton, to pay John Leonard the sum named. H. 280, by Mr. Pitkin, to pay Eliza V. Guernsey the sum named; claims.

Bills Passed.—H. 14, relating to liens. H. 152, giving auditors, referees, arbitrators and commissioners certain powers; judiciary. H. 163, in amendment of sec. 2420, Revised Laws, relating to duties of probate court; judiciary. H. 170, in amendment of sec. 2543, Revised Laws, in relation to the election of names; general committee. H. 180, to amend an act incorporating the Laurel Glen Cemetery Association; general committee. H. 222, in amendment of sec. 2310, R. L., relating to marriage; judiciary. H. 228, to incorporate the Sunderland and East Arlington Congregational society; general committee. H. 235, to incorporate the Algonquin Club of Burlington; general committee. H. 236, to incorporate the Sprague Centennial Library and Brandon Ladies' Book Club. H. 189, to incorporate Laurel Glen Cemetery Association.

Passed Referred.—H. 209, regulation of the sale of coal.

Special Orders for Friday.—H. 180, relating to the property rights of married women.

Bills Signed.—H. 75, (Irishburg's grand list) and H. 45, (to incorporate Brattleboro street Railway Company). Adjourned.

SENATE—AFTERNOON.

Bills Introduced and Referred.—H. 14, amending sec. 1885, Revised Laws, relating to liens; judiciary. H. 152, giving auditors, referees, arbitrators and commissioners certain powers; judiciary. H. 163, in amendment of sec. 2420, Revised Laws, relating to duties of probate court; judiciary. H. 170, in amendment of sec. 2543, Revised Laws, in relation to the election of names; general committee. H. 180, to amend an act incorporating the Laurel Glen Cemetery Association; general committee. H. 222, in amendment of sec. 2310, R. L., relating to marriage; judiciary. H. 228, to incorporate the Sunderland and East Arlington Congregational society; general committee. H. 235, to incorporate the Algonquin Club of Burlington; general committee. H. 236, to incorporate the Sprague Centennial Library and Brandon Ladies' Book Club; general committee. By Senator Fisk of Lamotte, to enable towns to aid in the celebration of centennial anniversaries; general committee.

Special Orders.—H. 1, an act for the protection of the public health, and to prevent adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof, was taken up, and the passage of the bill favored by Senators Chamberlain, Higbee and Mansur, and opposed by Senators Simonds and Bates. On motion of Senator Higbee, the bill was ordered to lie. S. 7, an act relating to salary of the adjutant and inspector general and quartermaster general, was taken from the table, and the salary of the adjutant of the adjutant general at \$1,000 was agreed to. Senator Chamberlain moved a further amendment to fix the salary of the quartermaster general at \$800, instead of \$850, which was agreed to. Senator Mansur demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Bates, Bell, Briggs, Bunker, Chamberlain, Cramton, Fisk of Grand Isle, Giddings, Hammond, Johnson, Jones, King, Mattison, Parker, Perkins, Perkins, Simonds, Smith, Stevens, Stranahan, Terrill—23.

Nays—Butterfield, Frary, Higbee, Holmes, Taft—5.

Third reading ordered.

Reports.—From special committee on Grand Isle bridge, a report which was ordered to lie and be printed. They find the necessity of a bridge, and think under the circumstances that the bridge should be built upon the island and build their bridge. The committee recommended the amount to be so contributed by the state as \$20,000. This is the maximum amount, and in case one-half of the cost of the bridge should be less, then in proportion less sum will be drawn from the state treasury.

From the same, in favor of S. 26, an act relating to the construction of a bridge from Grand Isle to North Hero, with proposals of amendment, which were agreed to and third reading ordered. Adjourned.

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Bills Introduced and Referred.—H. 281, by Mr. Simblet, relating to insane paupers; insane. H. 282, by Mr. Marden, fixing seventy pounds as the standard bushel for salt; manufactures. H. 283, by Mr. Wheelock, relating to injuries to trees and timber situated in public or private parks; general committee. H. 284, by Mr. Ballard, authorizing consolidated railroad company of Vermont to take and hold stock of Vermont and Canada Railroad Company; railroads. H. 285, by Mr. Ballard, authorizing the Vermont companies doing business in Vermont amenable to the laws of this state regulating such institutions. H. 286, by Mr. Foster of Brownington, legalizing grand list. H. 287, by Mr. Prouty, to amend an act relating to the hearing of claims against estates they represent, shall give notice in writing to probate court. H. 288, by the same, (Providing payments of checks when denumer dies before presentation, if presented within fifteen days after date of death.) H. 289, by Mr. Field, to amend the "West Hill" act of 1886. Adjourned.

Friday, November 9.

SENATE—MORNING.

Bills Introduced and Referred.—By Senator Butterfield, amending sec. 2013, R. L., relating to laying out winter roads; highways. By Senator Smith, to pay the St. Regis Indians, with an accompanying memorial, (for all claims against state, to be paid in the execution of a release by said Indians); special committee of three senators. H. 123, the village of Windsor; bill; general committee. By Senator Taft, Winooski and Burlington Horse Railroad Company bill; general committee. By Senator Cramton, to prevent nuisances. (Sewage not to be discharged openly into any highway in incorporated village); committee on public health. H. 124, incorporating Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua; general committee. By Senator Bates, defining qualifications of witnesses in civil proceedings; judiciary committee.

Reports of Committees.—General, in favor of S. 24, with proposals of amendment, which were agreed to, and bill passed. From same, in favor of H. 182, passed. From same, in favor of H. 124, an act to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua; third reading ordered for Tuesday afternoon.

Judiciary, in favor of H. 152, giving auditors, referees, arbitrators, and commissioners certain powers. From same, in favor of H. 158, amending sections 4,043, 4,044, and to repeal section 4,047, revised laws; third reading ordered. From same, in favor of H. 163, amending section 2,420, revised laws, relating to duties of probate court; third reading ordered. From same, against S. 40, in relation to electric light companies; third reading refused. From same, in favor of H. 199, an act in relation to the commitment of warrants for the commitment of offenders to state prison, the house of correction and reform school, with proposals of amendment; agreed to and third reading ordered.

Passed.—S. 7, salaries of the adjutant and inspector-general and quartermaster-general. H. 125, legalizing grand list of Orange for 1886, 1887 and 1888. H. 202, amending sec. 4250, revised laws, relating to general list, and morality. H. 211, amending No. 38 of laws of 1886. H. 182, relating to attachment of personal property for the purchase money of the same.

Passed Referred.—H. 166, prohibiting sale of real estate to minors. On its passage Senator Taft demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yeas—Senators Bell, Briggs, Bunker, Butterfield, Fisk of Lamotte, Higbee, Johnson, Mansur, Mattison, Parker, Simonds and Taft—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bates, Chamberlain, Cramton, Fisk of Grand Isle, Frary, Giddings, Hammond, King, Perkins, Perkins, Smith, Stevens, Stranahan, Terrill—14.

Read Third Time.—S. 25, an act relating to the construction of a bridge from Grand Isle to North Hero. Ordered to lie. Adjourned.

HOUSE—MORNING.

Bills Introduced and Referred.—H. 290, by Mr. Stone, to pay S. A. Armstrong the sum named; claims. H. 291, by Mr. Moulton, to legalize the grand lists of '87 and '88 and the quadrennial appraisal of '86 of Newark; grand list. H. 292, by Mr. Fisk of Woodbury, to amend an act relating to the village of St. Albans, authorizing its outstanding notes or bonds; ways and means. H. 293, by the same, authorizing the town of St. Albans to refund its outstanding notes or bonds; ways and means. H. 294, by the same, authorizing the town of St. Albans to refund its outstanding notes or bonds; ways and means. H. 295, by Mr. Proctor, taxing telegraph companies operating in this state. H. 296, to incorporate Barre Aqueduct Company. H. 297, to incorporate South Newgate Cemetery Association. H. 298, by Mr. Howard, providing that constables may serve process anywhere in the state in civil and criminal cases. H. 299, by Mr. Woodworth, to change the name of Ora Tilleson. H. 300, by Mr. Sperry, taxing securities held by taxpayers in this state. H. 301, by Mr. Conway, to amend sec. 3,101 R. L., relating to highways. H. 302, to pay the St. Regis Indians the sum named therein. With the bill comes a memorial setting forth an indebtedness on the part of the state for lands located in the Indian village located in Vermont, and asking indemnity. This measure was presented in 1856, 74, 1880-4, 6, H. 303, by Mr. Holton, relating to expert testimony. H. 304, by the same, burial-grounds not to be constructed or enlarged as to extend within twenty rods of a dwelling house or spring; general committee. H. 305, by Mr. Ball of Ferrisburgh, to restrain fowls; general committee. H. 306, by Mr. Clark of Poultney (suckers may be caught in Lake St. Catherine with net devices). H. 307, by Mr. Field, to provide for the appointment of a state fire warden, whose duty it shall be to investigate causes of fire when property has been destroyed by fire. H. 308, by the same, to amend sec. 2543, Revised Laws, relating to the election of names; general committee. H. 309, to protect black bass in Franklin Pond.

Passed.—H. 124, Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. H. 243, changing name of Elnor M. Lacroix. H. 180, property rights of married women. H. 187, to Jerome Dumas. H. 223, to pay E. D. Somers. H. 192, to pay Lewis F. Lillie. H. 296, changing the name Chastine L. Valley.

Petitions.—By Mr. Moulton, that of A. D. Blake, of the village of Newark, praying for a change from March to September or October in the time of holding the annual town meeting; general committee. Adjourned.

Unfinished Business.—H. 1 (oleo bill) was taken from the table, and its passage was favored by Senators Parker, Mansur, Chamberlain and Higbee, and opposed by Senators Stranahan, Perkins, Simonds and Bates. Senator Higbee moved to amend by adding to sec. 3 the words that "nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of coloring matter in butter and cheese." Senator Hammond moved to amend by striking out that part of sec. 3 which provides a penalty of imprisonment; agreed to. Senator Bates moved to amend by striking out all of section three, which provides for a penalty. Senator Higbee demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

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their passenger, baggage and express cars are not refitted with heating apparatus other than stoves, by May 15, 1889; railroads. H. 312, by Mr. Merrill of Shoreham, to pay W. W. Warren; claims. H. 313, by Mr. Marvin, authorizing sale of Union church in Berkshire. H. 314, by Mr. Jenne, incorporating West Derby Free Baptist church. H. 315, by Mr. Paine, establishing a uniform rate for mileage tickets. (Two cents per mile and makes coupons valid when presented on trains). H. 316, repealing town system of schools. H. 317, by Mr. Gleason, to prevent false branding of butter and cheese. (A measure aimed at the protection of creamery establishments.) H. 318, by Mr. Farrington of Brandon, to incorporate the Brandon Investment and Guarantee Company. H. 319, by Mr. Varney, relating to teachers in common schools. (Makes the standard of qualification not less than 75 per cent. H. 320, by Mr. Skinner of Royalton, relating to the use of marriage certificates within 40 days after date of marriage. H. 321, by Mr. Skinner of Royalton, relating to prescriptions filled by physicians and druggists; health committee. H. 322, by Mr. Furman, relating to fishing, games and fisheries. H. 323, by Mr. Dole, to amend an act relating to Northfield Aqueduct Company. H. 327, by the same, to change name of Charles Farrar of Northfield. H. 328, by Mr. Parker of Wolcott. (To legalize grand list.)

Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus.—By Mr. Chaffee, of citizens of his town; to judiciary. **Resolution.**—By Mr. Palmer, to pay \$31 to defray the expenses of Job Williams and party; adopted.

The governor has approved these house bills: 482, (Richford Aqueduct); 46, (amending act of incorporation of same); 81, (amending act incorporating village of Proctor); 116, (changing name of Flora Ann Hines); H. 119, legalizing Wadsworth's grand list. H. 14, to pay Gardner Wallace. H. 179, relating to the discharge of convicts.

Senate Bills Read and Referred.—S. 7, changing the salary of adjutant and inspector-general and quartermaster-general. S. 24, to incorporate the Crescent Hotel Company in Pawlet; corporations.

House refused to concur in senate proposals of amendments on H. 182, relating to the hearing of claims against estates they represent, shall give notice in writing to probate court for the purchase money of the same.

Passed.—S. 48, Frost Vener Co. H. 218, Brownington grand list. H. 258, Theta Chi of Norwich University. H. 260, Lyndon grand list. S. 17, Vermont Episcopal Institute.

Ordered to Lie.—H. 241, relating to grand lists on real estate, was taken up discussed and ordered to lie.

Special Orders for Saturday Morning.—H. 29, creating a commission to investigate agricultural and manufacturing interests of the state. H. 237, adding to chapter 175 of the Revised Laws. Adjourned.

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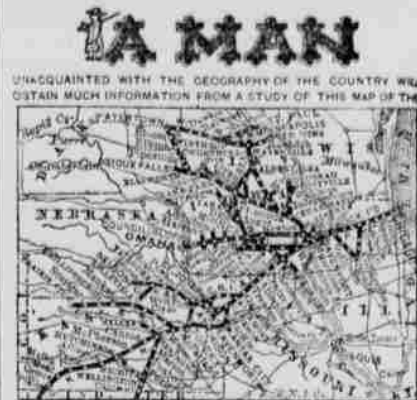
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In General.

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An American Political Economy.

Have the orthodox English economists since Adam Smith ever overcome the insular quality of their work, or sufficiently counted upon the mind of man as a factor in material production? Is it not desirable that more attention should be given to the method of Adam Smith than to the dogmas of Malthus, Ricardo, and Mill? If so, then the facts which are now being gathered by statisticians, especially in this country, may hereafter serve to give a broad extension of the narrow and insular habits of thought which the students of political economy have derived mainly from English writers. Let it not be supposed for an instant that I assume that there can be an American system of political economy as distinguished from an English system. Such a conception would be utterly inconsistent with any true idea of science. Yet, it is not true that habits of thought are unconsciously controlled by the environment of the writer? When the day dawns in which the English-speaking people of the world may become united under a system which shall give to every man the utmost liberty consistent with the rights of his fellowmen; when national prejudice is abated, and the whole great body moves onward in its effort to benefit the people of the world by mutual service, the word will then go forth to all other nations, disarmed or starve. The Statue of Liberty which stands at the month of the great harbor of our country may then, in truth, enlighten the world. This is the vision which lies back of the dry columns of figures, and which brings the imagination into play on the part of him who can read what is between their lines.—Edward Atkinson in August Forum.

What the War Cost in Labor.

It may be assumed that at a minimum the cost of suppressing the rebellion was \$5,000,000,000. It was, therefore, \$1,135,000,000 a year for seven years. It has been held that the maximum product of each person occupied for gain in 1880 could not have exceeded \$600 worth; labor and capital were at least one-third more effective during and since the year 1880 than during the period of war and reconstruction. If then we value one man as laborer from 1881 to 1886 inclusive as \$500 a year, the work of war required the unremitting labor of 2,270,000 men for seven years, either in two armies or in sustaining them. At \$400 each, an estimate probably nearer to the mark at that time, the measure would be the constant work of 2,837,500 men each year for seven years. The average population of that period was 35,000,000, of whom not over one in five could be considered an able-bodied man of arms-bearing age. The cost of liberty, therefore, consisted of actual arduous work at the risk of life for seven years, of one man of arms-bearing age in every three.—Forum.

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CURE OF PNEUMONIA.—Hess Road, Niagara State, N. Y., March 24, 1886.—About a year ago I was taken with a severe cold in both lungs. I was first attacked with a violent chill, then a dreadful pain and then a cough accompanied by considerable fever. It looked very much like a bad attack of pneumonia. A friend of mine procured five ALBRIGHT'S PLASTERS. One he put under each arm, one under each shoulder blade, and one on my chest, close around my throat. In a few hours the cough ceased, the pain gradually abated, and I broke out in a profuse perspiration. I felt into a profound sleep, and the next day was almost well. I wore the plasters eight days afterwards, and have never had any trouble since. William A. Sawyer.

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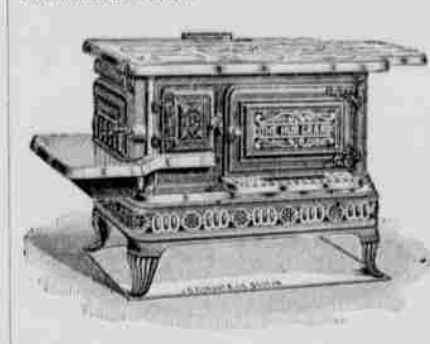
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